

MINUTES – JUNE 12, 2018

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY (ACOPS)

Paradise Valley Police Department
6433 E. Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

Julie Pace, Chair
Kathy Brown
Michael Cumminskey
Jeff Gaia
Jay Ozer
Paul Moore

PVPD in Attendance:

Community Resource Officer Steven McGhee
Chief of Police Peter Wingert

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Paradise Valley Police Department Conference Room, 6433 E. Lincoln Drive. Assigned minute taker: Jeff Gaia

1. Chief of Police Peter Wingert reviewed the stats of the Welcome Wagon Program:

- 35 incoming residents.
- Inserts and mailers sent to each new resident which included a USB thumb drive containing a file of Town services and contact information.
- Julie Pace recommended adding an ACOPS Welcome Letter in the USB content.
- Julie Pace recommended publishing a story in the PV Independent explaining the purpose of ACOPS to provide additional exposure to this committee.

2. Update on Goals

Construction Site Security Checklist:

- Reviewed Construction Site Survey Checklist
- Checklist had been revised to be more "user friendly"
- Final review and comments made to Checklist

Progress on 501c3 Program:

- Kathy Brown and Michael Cumminskey to follow up on program structure.
- Chief Wingert committed to provide information on structure and bylaws.

Consideration of FY 2019 Goals:

- Chief Wingert requested organizing public support in the form of contacting the State Legislature to allow Photo Radar in the Town of Paradise Valley. He suggested the establishment of a public awareness program in support of photo radar.
- Chief Wingert suggested that a cost/benefit analysis does not support continuing the Citizens Police Academy. Instead, it was discussed that "Coffee With The Cops" incorporate law enforcement-related topical presentations as a substitute for this program.
- Church Quarterly Meetings: All floorplans have been collected. It was suggested that periodic meetings with each congregation be schedules.
- Regular Meetings with Resorts Security: Possible topics might include Hiker Safety, Helicopter Rescue Awareness, Burglary Risk and Prevention Techniques.
- Other 2019 Goal Suggestions: On-line email database and publishing an electronic newsletter as an additional citizen outreach mechanism.

3. Upcoming Events

- Special Olympics fundraiser every Saturday through 7-1-18.
- Pink Patch Project – Breast Cancer Fundraiser tentatively scheduled for October 2018.
- Over the Edge/El Chorro fundraiser scheduled for December 8, 2018 (Special Olympics fundraiser).
- Cyber Crime event
- Coffee With A Cop scheduled the first Wednesday of each month at 730 am (except in July, which is scheduled for July 3rd).

4. Completed Goals

- Series of six articles submitted to PVI (Flying vehicles rules/roles/regs, Drones, Rescue Helicopters at Camelback, Share the Road-Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle, Alarm Monitoring, False Alarm Reduction.
- Floor plan collection updates – (Completed for Resorts, Churches and Schools).
- False Alarm Reduction: Assessment beginning 7-1-2018, with Program Review and Town Council update scheduled for January 2019.

5. Public Comment

- List of Resident emails and phone numbers for False Alarm notification.
- Legislative Updates.
- Resident Education.

Next ACOPS Meeting scheduled for September 20, 2018 at 600 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 758 pm.